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Local actor was extra in latest Clint Eastwood film

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Kids often want to be like their movie heroes.

When Larry Lindgren watched movies like “Star Wars” and “Indiana Jones,” he didn’t necessarily want to be a Jedi knight or a hunter of archeological relics. Instead, he got the bug for acting.

“I watch a movie and I’m like ‘I want to be that,’” the 13-year-old from Enterprise said. “... I wanted to be an actor.”

So, he started participating in local community productions. He was the Sultan in a local production of “Aladdin Jr.” He’s also been in the “The Nutcracker” and “Cat in the Hat.” He eventu-

ally got an agent and a call about a movie filming in Atlanta looking for extras.

That movie was “The 15:17 to Paris” in theaters now.

“The 15:17 to Paris” can be seen at AMC Dothan Pavilion 12, Clark Cinema 10 in Enterprise and the Continental Drive-In in Wicksburg. Directed by Clint Eastwood, the movie tells how three American friends foiled a terrorist attack on a train traveling from Amsterdam to Paris in 2015. The three men — Spencer Stone, Anthony Sadler and Alek Skarlatos — play themselves.

When describing the experience, it’s hard for Lindgren to contain his excitement.

“You can actually see me the

film,” Lindgren said. “It’s a hallway scene — I’m coming down some stairs where the main characters are talking. And I walk by them and, the funniest thing; I stick my head in a locker.”

Larry and his mom, Donna Lindgren, made two trips to Atlanta — first for Larry to have a fitting and then for a day of shooting. Larry said his scene took about 15 takes (although he’s not exactly sure why) and the result is seen toward the beginning of the movie when the characters’ stories are being told in flashbacks to their childhood.

“It was very exciting and it was an honor to work on because not many young kids from Enterprise can say that they worked

on a big Hollywood movie and worked with Clint Eastwood,” Lindgren said.

He even got a little memento from Eastwood.

“He gave me a belt and at the time I didn’t even know who he was,” Lindgren said. (It was a brown western belt).

Lindgren said he enjoys acting because he gets to be someone else and do things he might not otherwise be able to do.

He’s not sure where his acting will take him following his movie extra experience.

“Honestly, I just want to see where the road takes me,” Lindgren said. “It was very exciting to do that and I want to do something like that again.”



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Larry Lindgren, 13, of Enterprise was an extra in the movie “The 15:17 to Paris.”



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Pictured are members of EHS’s Cheer Team after their win at the Southern Championship in 2017.

EHS cheer team performs in national competition

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Enterprise High School’s cheer team fought hard, but unfortunately, the Wildcats faced the end of their season at the National Championship competition on Feb. 10.

After their success as winners of the Regional Championship in December, the team traveled to Orlando with the hopes of continuing their winning streak; however, according to Coach Amber Ensley, they faced hardships right before leaving for the competition.

“Our team was struck with the flu and a few injuries right before we left for the National Championship,” Ensley said. “One thing we know how to do is overcome obstacles, but maybe we were just tired from all our overcoming.”

After giving themselves a day to get acclimated to their surroundings and run their routine, the Wildcats went into the Preliminaries with heads held high. Ensley said that the performance was not all they had hoped it would be, however.

“The Preliminary performance was not our best,” Ensley said. “We had hands down in tumbling and two stunt falls. At

the national level, there is no room for error. When they finished the routine, I prepared them for that to be end of their season.”

Despite the missteps, the Wildcats were chosen to advance to the Semi-Final round of competition. Ensley said their selection was a welcome surprise.

“During the selection process, they called our name and we were shocked to be moving on,” Ensley said. “We figured the judges saw our potential and wanted to give us another shot. We reviewed our

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Certified candidates announced for county races

From staff reports

The list of certified candidates for elections for Coffee County offices has been released.

Two races will have Republican primary challenges. Incumbent Dave Sutton and challenger Skip Neuwien both are running for sheriff, and Phillip Box and incumbent Robert Preachers are running for coroner.

The lone county race with a qualified Democratic Party candidate is for the District 5 seat on the school board, where incumbent and Democratic candidate Rubin McKinnon will face Republican challenger Brandi W. Carr.

Three races had one qualifier: Steven E. Blair for probate judge, Joseph M. “Mike” Bailey for the District 2 seat on the county school board, and Galen L. McWaters for the District 3 school-board seat. All three candidates are running for re-election.

Qualifying for elections ended on Feb. 9. The statewide primary elections are June 5, with the general election on Nov. 6.

Heritage Church prepares to ‘Feed the Multitudes’

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Following Jesus’s famous example of feeding five thousand people with only five loaves and two fish, Heritage Church is hosting a community outreach event designed to help feed needy families across the Wiregrass.

The event, called “Feeding the Multitudes,” will take place at Heritage Church on Saturday, Feb. 24. According to the event Facebook page, food will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day.

In order to reach as many people in need as possible, Heritage Church is accepting food and monetary donations until Feb. 23.

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